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ourselves into a position. Actually Freon 12 and 22 is not that bad as the government says it is, let me tell you, but we've got ourself into...because, I'll tell you what, some of the manufacturers are producing large quantities of this refrigerant in other countries and bringing in and selling it for \$50 a pound. Isn't that right, Senator Baker? Senator Baker knows what I'm talking about. But thanks for bringing the bill, Senator Hilgert, and I will support it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: John, don't look. Mr. Speaker and members, I do notice there's an A bill on this for an additional inspector. Is that true? Is that General or Cash? I assume it's probably Cash fee.

SENATOR HILGERT: It's Cash. It's neutral.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Well, it's neutral to the extent that there is a...it is use of Cash Funds. The only thing I'm calling attention to, and I...I'm trying to be very fair across the board, this will be another person in another office in state office adding to our employment. Good idea. I just want to call the attention because I...I think it's necessary. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Seeing no further lights, Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 163.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. I would just simply say that I appreciate the comments of Senator Janssen. Regarding the benefits of banning Freon, I'm certainly not even going to go there with Senator Preister on the floor today. I would just...would ask the body to advance LB 163.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question before us is the advancement of LB 163. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of